

IN THE CLAIMS

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5. (New) A mixed fruit concentrate composition for use as an intestinal constipation product, said composition comprising:

formosa papaya from 35% to 42%;
pineapple from 9.5% to 19%;
apple from 10.5% to 15%;
plum from 9% to 14%; and
thickening agent from 0.2% to 0.4%.

6. (New) The mixed fruit concentrate composition according to claim 5 wherein the composition further includes;

up to 11.5% to 14% pear and up to 12% sugar or up to 10% concentrated apple juice; an acidulate agent selected from the group consisting of citric acid, tartaric acid, malic acid, fumaric acid, and lemon juice; and further including a preservative agent selected from the group consisting of ascorbic acid and its sodium salts, potassium and calcium, benzoic acid and its sodium salts, potassium and calcium.

1 7. (New) The mixed fruit concentrate composition according to claim 5 wherein the
2 composition further includes up to 7 % dried plum and up to 12% sugar or up to 10% concentrated
3 apple juice; an acidulate agent selected from the group consisting of citric acid, tartaric acid, malic
4 acid, fumaric acid, and lemon juice; and further including a preservative agent selected from the
5 group consisting of ascorbic acid and its sodium salts, potassium and calcium, benzoic acid and its
6 sodium salts, potassium and calcium.

1 8. (New) The mixed fruit concentrate composition according to claim 5 wherein the
2 composition further includes up to 17 % to 25% fig and up to 12% sugar or up to 10% concentrated
3 apple juice; an acidulate agent selected from the group consisting of citric acid, tartaric acid, malic
4 acid, fumaric acid, and lemon juice; and further including a preservative agent selected from the
5 group consisting of ascorbic acid and its sodium salts, potassium and calcium, benzoic acid and its
6 sodium salts, potassium and calcium.

1 9. The mixed fruit concentrate composition according to claim 8 wherein the composition
2 further includes up to 7 % dried plum.

1 10. The mixed fruit concentrate composition according to claim 9 wherein the composition
2 further includes up to 4% apricot.

11. (New) A method for manufacturing a mixed fruit concentrate for use in intestinal constipation, said method comprising the following steps:

gathering mixed fruit together, the fruit including formosa papaya from 35% to 42%, fig from 17% to 25%, pineapple from 13% to 19%, apple from 10.5% to 15%, plum from 9% to 13% and a thickening agent from 0.2% to 0.4%;

cleaning, peeling, de-seeding and cutting the pineapple, Formosa papaya, apple, into cubes of 3 to 4cm, cleaning, peeling and cutting the stem from the fig before slicing the fig in half and de-seeding; washing and de-seeding the plums and putting the plums, the pineapple, the Formosa papaya, the apple, the fig together;

putting the pineapple, Formosa papaya, apple, fig, plum in a boiler and cook the fruit approximately 20 to 30 minutes constantly stirring, until they are tender but still retain their shape;

removing the pineapple, Formosa papaya, apple, fig and plum from the boiler and placing in a beater and blending; straining in a 5mm size strainer thereafter to remove fiber from the pineapple, then transferring the fruit pulp to a pot;

cooking the fruit pulp in the pot, adding sugar or concentrated apple juice and thickening agent until reaching around 28° to 36° Brix, mixing, heating between 90° to 95 °C, adding acidulent and preservative agents when present, and when using concentrated apple juice, adding fructose, then mixing and heating no more than one minute; and

bottling the product at this temperature and maintaining this temperature for between 30-40 minutes in a bain-marie or autoclave.